

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS 2 SEPTEMBER 2026

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WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral Questions (40 minutes)
2. Armed Forces Bill – Committee (day 1 of 2) – Lord Coaker
3. ‡ Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Plant Health) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 and associated regret motion in the name of Lord Frost – Baroness Hayman of Ullock (*Dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 4:15pm

1. Draft Building Safety Levy (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Blake of Leeds
2. Draft Digital Government (Disclosure of Information) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Lloyd of Effra
3. Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) (Amendment) Order 2026 – Lord Hanson of Flint
4. Draft Building Societies Act 1986 (Assimilation to Company Law and Changes to Funding Limit) Order 2026 – Lord Pitt-Watson

Items 5 and 6 are expected to be debated together

5. Draft Overseas Prudential Requirements Regime (Credit Institutions and Investment Firms) Regulations 2026 – Lord Pitt-Watson
6. Draft Over the Counter Derivatives (Intragroup Transactions) Regulations 2026 – Lord Pitt-Watson

THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Local Plans (Burial Space) Bill (PMB) - Committee
Financial Services and Markets Bill - Report (day 1)
Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill - Committee (day 3)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral Questions (40 minutes)
2. Debate on skills, vocational training and further education to improve outcomes for those from deprived and disadvantaged communities and strengthen regional growth – Baroness Morgan of Huyton / Baroness Smith of Malvern
3. QSD on the quality and reliability of parcel delivery services – Lord Pack / Lord Sarwar
4. Debate on the Government's political priorities and legislative agenda – Lord Hunt of King's Heath / Lord Collins of Highbury
5. Draft Nature Restoration Levy Regulations 2026 and associated regret motion in the name of Lord Roborough – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage (*Last business, time limit 1 hour*)

Business in Grand Committee in in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 12:15pm

1. Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill – Committee (day 2 of 4)
Baroness Lloyd of Effra

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:

Armed Forces Bill – Committee (day 2)

Railways Bill – Committee (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Debate on the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee: *Preparing for an ageing society* – Lord Liddle / Lord Pitt-Watson
 2. Debate on the Report from the Social Mobility Policy Committee: *Social Mobility: Local Roots, Lasting Change* – Baroness Manningham-Buller / Baroness Smith of Malvern
 3. Debate on the Report from the Human Rights Committee: *Forced Labour in UK Supply Chains* – Lord Alton of Liverpool / Lord Sarwar
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MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:

Financial Services and Markets Bill - Report (day 2)
Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill - Committee (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Local Plans (Burial Space) Bill (Private Members' Bill)
– Committee – Lord Mohammed of Tinsley
3. Financial Services and Markets Bill – Report (day 1 of 2) – Lord Pitt-Watson

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 3:45pm

1. Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill – Committee (day 3 of 4) – Baroness Lloyd of Effra

TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:

Railways Bill - Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral Questions (40 minutes)
2. Armed Forces Bill – Committee (day 2 of 2) – Lord Coaker
3. ‡ Plant Health, Seeds, Seed Potatoes and Plant Propagating Material (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2026 and associated regret motion in the name of Lord Dodds of Duncairn – Baroness Hayman of Ullock (*Dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

**Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room
2A and 3A at 3:45pm**

1. Railways Bill – Committee (day 1 of 7) – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral Questions (40 minutes)
2. Financial Services and Markets Bill [HL] – Report (day 2 of 2) – Lord Pitt-Watson

**Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room
2A and 3A at 4:15pm**

1. Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill – Committee (day 4 of 4) – Baroness Lloyd of Effra

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Local Plans (Burial Space) Bill - Third Reading

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral Questions (40 minutes)
2. Debate on the UK's fiscal outlook – Lord Bridges of Headley / Lord Pitt-Watson
3. QSD on the use of patient data for research – Lord Patel / Baroness Merron
4. Debate on home owners and levels of home ownership – Baroness Eaton / Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

Business in Grand Committee in in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 12:15pm

1. Railways Bill – Committee (day 2 of 7) – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Commercial Payments Bill [HL] - Report

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Local Plans (Burial Space) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Mohammed of Tinsley / Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
2. Leaseholder Remediation (Building Safety) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Pinnock / Baroness Blake of Leeds

3. Creative Education Access Bill – Second Reading –
Baroness Featherstone / Baroness Mackenzie
 4. Youth Justice Board of England and Wales
(Restoration of Powers and Responsibilities) Bill –
Second Reading – Lord Oates / Lord Lemos
 5. Microplastic Filters (Washing Machines) Bill –
Second Reading – Lord Randall of Uxbridge /
Baroness Hayman of Ullock
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MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Financial Services and Markets Bill [HL] - Third Reading
Railways Bill - Committee (day 3)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Representation of the People Bill – Second Reading –
Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 3:45pm

1. The Armed Forces (Service Complaints Miscellaneous
Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 –
Lord Coaker
2. Draft Withdrawal Agreement (Windsor Framework and
Governance) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 –
Baroness Twycross

3. Draft Boiler Upgrade Scheme (Amendment to the Energy Act 2008 etc.) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Curran

Items 4, 5 and 6 are expected to be debated together:

4. Draft Voter Identification (Amendment of List of Specified Documents) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Anderson of Stoke on Trent
5. Draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Uprating Election Expenses) Order 2026 – Baroness Anderson of Stoke on Trent
6. The Draft Voter Identification (Amendment of List of Specified Documents) (Local Elections) (Northern Ireland) Order 2026 – Baroness Anderson of Stoke on Trent

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral Questions (40 minutes)
2. Financial Services and Markets Bill – Third Reading – Lord Pitt-Watson
3. Commercial Payments Bill [HL] – Report – Lord Leong
4. ‡ Batteries (Placing on the Market) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2026 and associated regret motion in the name of Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown – Baroness Hayman of Ullock (*Dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 3:45pm

1. Debate to take note of the Council of Europe Convention on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions (the Macolin Convention) – Lord Johnson of Lainston / Baroness Mackenzie

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral Questions (40 minutes)
2. Debate on the Report from the Retirement and Participation Committee – Baroness Taylor of Bolton / Baroness Smith of Basildon

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 4:15pm

1. Railways Bill – Committee (day 3 of 7) – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:

Public Office Accountability Bill - Committee (day 1)

Railways Bill - Committee (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral Questions (40 minutes)
2. Debate on the impact of VAT and other tax changes on independent schools since 1 January 2025 – Lord Lexden / Baroness Smith of Malvern
3. *A QSD will be scheduled*
4. Debate on the state of the prison and probation service in England and Wales – Lord Farmer / Lord Lemos

Business in Grand Committee in in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 12:15pm

1. QSD on the assessment made of the potential of a national empty homes strategy to help to end homelessness – Lord Bird / Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

2. QSD on the assessment made of the economic benefits of giving sports clubs special enterprise zone status – Lord Mann / Baroness Blake of Leeds
3. QSD on strengthening impartiality in the civil service and the delivery of public services – Baroness Falkner of Margravine / Baroness Twycross
4. QSD on the assessment made of the benefits of partnerships between UK hospitals and hospitals in African and Asian countries for mutual learning and development – Lord Crisp / Baroness Merron

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

The House is expected not to sit

Conference Adjournment:

*Friday 18 September to Sunday 11 October
inclusive*

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MONDAY 12 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Public Office Accountability Bill – Committee (day 1 of 3) – Lord Lemos

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 3:45pm

1. Railways Bill – Committee (day 4 of 7) – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral Questions (40 minutes)
2. Health Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Merron

Business in Grand Committee in in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 3.45pm

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral Questions (40 minutes)
2. Business will be scheduled

**Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room
2A and 3A at 4:15pm**

1. Draft Code of Practice: Access and Unfair Practices During the Recognition and Derecognition Process – Lord Leong
2. Modification of the Law (British Steel Limited Property Transfer) Regulations 2026 – Lord Leong

Items 3 and 4 are expected to be debated together:

3. Draft Electrical Safety Standards in the Private Rented Sector and Social Rented Sector (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
4. Draft Hazards in Social Housing (Prescribed Requirements) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
5. The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Railways Bill – Committee (day 5)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral Questions (40 minutes)
2. Liberal Democrat debate -- topic to be announced
3. *A QSD will be scheduled*
4. Liberal Democrat debate – topic to be announced

Business in Grand Committee in in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 12:15pm

1. Debate on the Agreement between the United Kingdom and the European Union regarding Cooperation on the Application of their Respective Competition Laws – Lord Lansley / Lord Wood of Anfield

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

The House is expected not to sit

Information

- 1. This document informally advertises the business which the Government anticipates the House will take in the coming three sitting weeks. It should be read together with the formal Order Paper produced by the Clerk of the Parliaments, available from the Printed Paper Office and lordsbusiness.parliament.uk*
- 2. The advertised business on any day may be interrupted for a Ministerial statement or urgent question*
- 3. Items marked ‡ are expected to be taken during the dinner or lunch break. This usually starts at around 7.30pm or 1.30pm but may start earlier or later*
- 4. The number of sessions shown for a stage of a bill represents the Government's assessment of reasonable time given the balance of bills and remaining days to the likely end of the session. Progress remains in the hands of the House. Report stage is usually half the length of Committee.*

Amending stages: This section outlines the provisional dates for committee / report stages. These are provisional, and may change depending on the progress of business.

Railways Bill – Committee Stage (7 days)

Tuesday 8 September
Thursday 10 September
Wednesday 16 September
Monday 12 October
Monday 19 October
Wednesday 21 October
Monday 26 October

Public Office Accountability Bill – Committee Stage (3 days)

Monday 12 October
Monday 19 October
Wednesday 21 October

Recess dates

Subject to the progress of business, the House will be adjourned during the following periods:

- ***Conference 2026:*** Friday 18 September to Sunday 11 October
- ***November 2026:*** Thursday 5 November to Sunday 8 November
- ***Christmas 2026:*** Friday 18 December to Monday 4 January
- ***February 2027:*** Friday 12 February to Sunday 21 February
- ***Easter 2027:*** Friday 26 March to Sunday 11 April.

Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 4 September, 11 September, 23 October, 20 November, 4 December, 11 December.

Questions for short debate

Four balloted questions for short debate will be asked in Grand Committee on Thursday 17 September.

Advice on business

General inquiries

Email	holgovernmentwhips@parliament.uk
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Advice on the day's expected timing

Main Office; 020 7219 3131; Room 13

Grouping of amendments

Max Bull 07546653786; Room 15

Michael Bleakley 07562438955; Room 15

Scheduling private members' Bills

Michael Bleakley 07562438955; Room 15

Arrangement of other business (debates, QSDs, secondary legislation etc)

Connie Walsh; 07889912468; Room 14

Speakers' lists

For most debates, it is necessary to sign-up in advance to speak. Speakers' lists close at 5pm two working days before a question or debate takes place (4pm on Fridays).

Once lists close the Government Whips' Office consults the usual channels about the order of speakers and then issues an ordered list through publication of Today's List. *To sign-up to speak* Telephone 020-7219 3131 or use www.lordswhips.org.uk/speakers-lists.

On the day of publication of this edition of Forthcoming Business, the following speakers' lists were open for debates.

Friday 4 September

Debate on the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee:
Preparing for an ageing society

Debate on the Report from the Social Mobility Policy Committee:
Social Mobility: Local Roots, Lasting Change

Debate on the Report from the Human Rights Committee: *Forced Labour in UK Supply Chains*

Tuesday 8 September

Plant Health, Seeds, Seed Potatoes and Plant Propagating Material (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2026

Thursday 10 September

Debate on the UK's fiscal outlook

Debate on the use of patient data for research

Debate on home owners and levels of home ownership

Friday 11 September

Leaseholder Remediation (Building Safety) Bill – Second Reading

Creative Education Access Bill - Second Reading

Youth Justice Board of England and Wales (Restoration of Powers and Responsibilities) Bill - Second Reading

Microplastic Filters (Washing Machines) Bill - Second Reading

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Representation of the People Bill – Second Reading

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Batteries (Placing on the Market) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2026

Debate on the Council of Europe Convention on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions (the Macolin Convention)

Wednesday 16 September

Report from the Retirement and Participation Committee

Thursday 17 September

Debate on the impact of VAT and other tax changes on independent schools

Debate on the state of the prison and probation service in England and Wales

QSD on the assessment made of the potential of a national empty homes strategy to help to end homelessness

QSD on the assessment made of the economic benefits of giving sports clubs special enterprise zone status

QSD on strengthening impartiality in the civil service and the delivery of public services

QSD on the assessment made of the benefits of partnerships between UK hospitals and hospitals in African and Asian countries for mutual learning and development

Tuesday 13 October

Health Bill - Second Reading

Thursday 15 October

Debate on the Agreement between the United Kingdom and the European Union regarding Cooperation on the Application of their Respective Competition Laws